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Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2004/52 of 23 July 2004 and 2005/46 of 27 July 2005 and its decision 2004/322 of 11 November 2004,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti;[1]

2. *Commends* the Government and people of Haiti for the successful legislative and presidential elections and welcomes the support provided by the international community to this process;

3. *Welcomes* the extension of the time frame for the Interim Cooperation Framework to allow for the preparation of a national poverty reduction strategy and the continued support provided by donors, the United Nations system and the Bretton Woods institutions under the Framework;

4. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group until the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in July 2007, with the purpose of following closely and providing advice on Haiti's long-term development strategy to promote socio-economic recovery and stability, with particular attention to the need to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities, building upon the Interim Cooperation Framework and the forthcoming poverty reduction strategy, and stressing the need to avoid overlap and duplication with respect to existing mechanisms;

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

[1] E/2006/69 and Corr.1.

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5. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Secretary-General for the support provided to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group, and requests him to continue to support the Group's activities adequately;

6. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group, in accomplishing its mandate, to continue to cooperate with the Secretary-General, the United Nations Development Group, relevant United Nations funds and programmes and specialized agencies, the Bretton Woods institutions, regional organizations and institutions, including the Organization of American States and the Caribbean Community, the Inter-American Development Bank and other major stakeholders;

7. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group to submit a report on its work, with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2007;

8. *Decides* that the work of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group will be reviewed at the substantive session of 2007, with a view to considering whether to continue its mandate, based on the Council's consideration of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group and the situation then prevailing in Haiti, with due account being taken of the creation of the Peacebuilding Commission.